**CLAIM AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method for the inhibition of post-operative adhesion formation in a body between tissue surfaces which have been subjected to a surgical procedure comprising locally administering a composition comprising a delivery vehicle containing Tranilast, or an analog thereof, directly onto said tissue surfaces at the surgical site in amounts and ~~under conditions therapeutically~~ for periods of time effective to ~~inhibit~~ reduce the area percentage ~~formation~~ of adhesions formed thereon, relative to systemic administration of Tranilast alone.

Claim 2 (Previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein said delivery vehicle is suitable for use in the local, non-systemic administration of a therapeutic agent to the body.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 2 wherein said delivery vehicle is selected from the group consisting of microcapsules, microspheres, barriers, liposomes, lipid foams, solutions, compositions, osmotic pumps, fibers, filaments, gels, foams and films.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of claim 3 wherein said barrier is absorbable.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein said Tranilast is administered in combination with a therapeutic agent, said therapeutic agent administered in an amount effective to provide the therapeutic effect intended by administration of said therapeutic agent.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 5 wherein said therapeutic agent is selected from the group consisting of an anti-platelet, an anti-fibrotic, an anti-inflammatory, an anti-proliferative and an agent that inhibits collagen synthesis.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein said Tranilast analog is selected from the group consisting of N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)(4-((phenylamino)-carbonylamino)phenyl)formamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(4-((phenylamino)-carbonylamino)phenyl)ethanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-((phenylamino)-carbonylamino)phenyl)prop-2-enamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-((phenylamino)-carbonylamino) phenyl)- propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-(4-((phenylamino)-carbonylamino)phenyl)butanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(phenylcarbonylamino) carbonylamino)phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(2-phenylacetylamino)phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(phenoxycarbonylamino)phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((2-nitrophenyl)amino)carbonylamino)-phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((3-nitrophenyl)-amino)carbonylamino)phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((4-nitrophenyl)amino)carbonylamino)phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((2-aminophenyl)amino)carbonylamino)phenyl)-propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((3-aminophenyl)amino)-carbonylamino)phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((4-aminophenyl)amino)carbonylamino)phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((4-fluorophenyl)amino)carbonylamino)phenyl)-propanamide , N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((4-acetylphenyl)-amino)carbonylamino)phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((4-methylphenyl)amino)carbonylamino)phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)carbonylamino)-phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((3,4,5-tri-methoxyphenyl)amino)carbonylamino)phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-

dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(((4-pyridyl)amino)carbonylamino)phenyl)propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-((benzylamino)carbonylamino)phenyl)-propanamide, N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-((butylamino)carbonyl-amino)phenyl)propanamide and N-(2-Acetyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-((cyclohexylamino)carbonylamino)phenyl)propanamide.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein said Tranilast or analog thereof is administered in a single dose.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein said Tranilast or analog thereof is administered by sustained release.

Claim 10 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein said Tranilast or analog thereof is administered by burst/sustained release.

Claim 11 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein said Tranilast or analog thereof is administered at a level of from about 0.01 milligram per kilogram of the body to about 3,000 milligram per kilogram of the body.

Claim 12 (Original): The method of claim 1 further comprising administering Tranilast systemically to said body prior to said surgical procedure.

Claim 13 (Currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein Tranilast is additionally administered systemically to said body prior to said surgical procedure in amounts and for a time effective to ~~increase inhibition for formation~~ to further reduce the area percentage of adhesions formed in said body when compared to local administration of Tranilast directly onto said tissue surfaces at the surgical site in said body without said systemic administration.

Claims 14-41 (Canceled).